THE MARKET IS QUIETER

With Recuperation the Banks Stopped Calling Loans.

THE BEARS TESTED PRICES

They Succeeded in Dislodging Little Stock by Offering Prices Down So Covered Their Short Contracts.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The relief to the banking position afforded by yesterdy's sharp liquidation in the stock market, was manifest in the quiter tone of the trading to-day. The banks were apparently setsled with the recuperation effected yesterday, and desisted from the further calling of locus. The bears tested prices during the morning, but they found they were disloging little stock by offering down prices, and they covered their short contracts. The result was to bring prices back to about last night's closing level. At that point trading came almost to a standstill. The relaxation of the selling pressure oncouraged a resumption of operations by the bull pool in Manhattan, which lifted that stock 2% over last night, and support was given Amaiganated Copper. The strength in other local tractions and in Missouri Paellic seemed to be largely due with sympathy with the movement in Manhattan. A rise of 4 points in General Electric and a recovery of 4% in Northwestern from yesterday's wide decline had a reassuring effect upon sentiment.

On the other hand, there were wide recessions on small offerings amongst other rather active stocks. The adjournment of Congress had very little direct influence, as the principal measures of interest in the financial world were disposed of yesterday. The action taken by the United States Steel directors in the bond issue and stock conversion plan, and the elaborate outlay projected for improvements, had the same chilling reception as has been accorded similar protects by the rallways, which promised heavy inroads upon the vanishing surplus supply of capital.

The Steel stocks made little movement, but the bonds, when issued, were offered

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MONEY AND ENCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call firm at 34,6944, per cent.; closing, 34,6934 per cent. time money firm; sixty days, 56,654 per cent.; ninety Bays, 56,654 per cent.; ninety Bays, 56,654 per cent.; ninety Bays, 56,654 per cent.; sixty days, cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 44,87,10 for demand and at \$4,84,40 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4,854,85; commercial bills, 14,834,6444, Bar silver, 48%; Mexican follars, 38. Government bonds steady; railway bonds irregular.

THE EDITORS' VIEWS

What New York Evening Papers Have to Say About Yesterday's Trading.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 4.—The Evening

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Evening Sun says: The financial community retained no further delusions to-day with respect to the Aldrich finance bill. The lingering hopes which were entertained into the close of business yesterday that there might be some eleventh hour successful legislation on the measure were thrown out of consideration in this morning's intelligence from Washinaton. With that subject dismissed from calculations attention was diverted to money market conditions and prospects. The banks made a further loss to the sub-Treasury yesterday of Mis.000, which increases their unfavorable balunce in their operations with the sub-Treasury since last Friday to 34,62,006. Such a showing not only assures mother weak bank statement, on Saturday, but, what is more to the point, it resulted in much more active money market conditions to-day. The calling of loans by financial institutions was general, sund in, consequence, rates moved up again.

calling of joins of was general wind in consequence, fatter was general wind in consequence, fatter moved up again.

There was little news of importance over-night and few developments with the course of the business session. The most important intelligence was that with regard to the final announcement of the proferred stock conversion plan of the United States Steel Corporation, but even that news had very little effect upon the stock directly concerned or the general market. There was initial transactions in the new bonds, "when issued," at 55, from which figures there was an abrupt recession.

from which figures there was an abrupt recession.

The Evening Post says; It was again, and very naturally, the money market position which dominated Stock Exchange movements to-day. Rates were very tightly held, some attention being attracted by slightly higher bids from moreantile borrowers. The position will not be altogether clear until Saturday's bank statement shows what has happened to the loan account. Some ascertained facts in the week's operations, taken along with the decided weakness of exchange, proves very plainly that part of this money market's burden is being transferred to Europe in the action of Europe's markets that some such demand on foreign capital was 15, for the first time in many months. To day the Berlin money rate discounts rase been steadily failing the Exchange the winter, moved up sharply the per cent, or more, It is hinted the predicted reduction in the Bank of England rate to-morrow will not be made. All this seems to foreshadow reaction in New York loan account. On the other hand, the sub-Treasury's dron this market by the government of 478,600, malding nearly \$4,500,600 taken since last Friday. There are miso some matters pending in the local market which make a strong showing by the banks very destrable.

market which make a strong showing by the banks very desirable.

The Mail and Express says: The speck market operations to day made rather a poor showing compared with yesterday's large forms compared with yesterday's large forms against the list, however, was litted and speculation developed a steadle to the strong special and speculation developed a steadle to the strong special and speculation developed a steadle to the strong special special and speculation developed a steadle to the strong special sp

Commercial Advertiser says: The symn. Investment Securities.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

| | B) | NAMES OF THE PARTY | 1220 CONTO | | o., Bankers and Brokers. | | ***** | Low. | Close |
|---|--------|--|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| ALES: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | SALES: | Open. | High. | 2614 | 27 |
| 100 Amer. Grass Twine Co | 20 | 20 44 | 20 | 13 | 200 M., Kan. Tex. com | 6672 | 59% | toll | 697 |
| 500 Amer. Cotton Oil com | 44 | 44 | 44 28 | 2874 | 3500 New York Central | 14344 | 14414 | 1431/2 | 1441 315 |
| 500 Amer. Locomotive com | 29 | 201/4 | 28 | 9456 | 2200 N. Y., Ont. and West. | 31% | 31% | 311/2 | 73 |
| 700 Anaconda | iii | 120 | 118 | 119% | 5000 Norfolk and Western | 7236 | 73 | 14594 | 1465 |
| 00 Amer, Car and Foundry | 39% | 40 | 39% | 8934 | 9400 Pennsylvania | 6114 | 14634 | 61 (4 | 02 |
| 300 American Sugar | 1311/4 | 13114 | 1301/4 | 13016 | 200 Pressed Steel Car pfd | 0179 | 02 | | 031 |
| 00 A., T. and Sante Fe com., | 84 | 8444 | 8394 | 8436 | 1300 People's Gas Trust | 10154 | 102 | 101% | 1024 |
| 200 A., T. and Sante Fe pfd | 72% | 9844 | DSA | 28% | 12100 Reading com | 501/2 | 1994 | 58% 841/2 | 691 |
| 00 Amalgamated Copper | 0164 | 04% | 0316 | 9464 | 300 Reading 1st pfd | 841/2 | 841/4 | 9172 | 721 |
| 00 Baltimore and Ohlo 00 Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 66% | 674% | 6896 | 6796 | Rending 2d pfd | 214 | 2114 | 2144 | 219 |
| 00 Canadian Pacific | 13216 | 132% | 18104 | 13214 | 1400 Republic I, and S. com Republic I, and S. pfd | 21% | 2172 | 777950 | 791 |
| 00 Chesapeake and Ohio | 48 | 4816 | 473/2 | 481/6 | 100 Sloss | 60 | 69 | 60 | 68 828 |
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| Colorado Southern 1st pfd Colorado Southern 2d pfd | *** | Market B | | SUR 41 650 | Seaboard Air Line com | • • • | | 1 | 25 421 |
| 00 C., M. and St. Paul | 173 | 17344 | 1721/8 | 178 | Beaboard Air Line pfd 200' St. L. and Southwest. pfd | 6994 | 6014 | 691% | 61 |
| 00 C., R. I. and Pacific | 461/6 | 4616 | 45 | 46% | 2000 Southern Pacific | 6116 | 61.76 | 6074 | 619 |
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| 00 Chicago Great Western | 2475 | 251/6 | 2.1.74 | 94 | 100 Southern Ry, pfd | 9414 | 9414 | 6434 | 65 |
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| 00 Erie 2d pfd | 19316 | 19716 | 19316 | 19656 | 500 Va-Car, Chemical com | 02% | 62% | 0-74 | 127 |
| 00 Illinois Central | 141 | 141 | 1401/ | 140% | VaCar. Chemical pfd | 30% | 30% | 2976 | 30 |
| 00 Leather | 12% | 13 | 1234 | 13 | 2000 Wabash com | 521/8 | 62 | 5114 | 51 |
| O Louisville and Nashville | 121 | 12114 | 121 | 12134 | 100 Western "Union | 89 | 19 | 89 | 88 |
| 00 Manhattan | 14314 | 136% | 142% | 145¼ 13656 | 100 Wisconain Central | 261/4 | 264 | 261/4 | 51 |
| 00 Metroplitan | 135% | 2784 | 28% | 27% | 100 Wisconsin Central pfd | 61 | 51 | 01 | 31 |
| 00 Mexican Central 00 Missouri Pacific | 10994 | 110% | 10814 | 100% | | | | | IN SHAP |

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| U. S. refunding 2's, registered. 107 U. S. refunding 2's, coupon. 1074 U. S. 8's, registered 107 U. S. 3's, coupon 1074 U. S. S. coupon 1074 U. S. New 4's, registered 1344 U. S. New 4's, registered 124 U. S. Odd 4's, registered 1084 U. S. 5's, registered 1084 U. S. 5's, registered 1084 U. S. 5's, coupon 1084 Atchison, adjustment 4's 101 Baltimore and Ohio 3'y's 1084 Central of Georgia 5's 1074 Central of Georgia 1st Inc. 75 Chesapeake and Ohio 4'y's 104 Chicago and Alton 3'y's 774 Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen, 4's 104 Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen, 4's 104 Chicago, Northwostern con. 7's 123's | Chicago, Rook Island and Pac. 48. 100. Chicago Terminal 48. 88. Colorado and Bouthorn 48. 89. Colorado and Bouthorn 48. 89. Eric General 48. 88. Fort Worth and Denver City 18t's. 11. Hocking Valley 44's 100. Manhattan Consolidated Gold 168. Maxican Central 48. 72. Minn, Bt. Louis 48. 12. Minn, Bt. Louis 48. 12. New York Central 20. 12. New York Central 20. 12. New York Central 20. 12. Now Jersey Central 39. 12. Now Jersey Central 39. 12. Northern Pacific 38. 12. Northern Pacific 38. 12. Roading General 48. 12. Roading General 48. 15. Roading General 48. 16. Roading General 48 |
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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 4, 1903. BALES. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked North Carolina 4's. C., 1910. 1021/2 Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 963/4 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. 110 ... Centuries, 2-3, C. 110 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. 110 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. 122 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. 122 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. 123 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. 124 ... Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. 125 ... Va. Cent INSURANCE COMPANIES.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

(WHOLESALE.)
Prices corrected dully by E. W. Evans &
Company, 1313 E. Cary Street.
Wednesday, March 4, 1903.

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LIVE POULTRY.
With continued light receipts the market closed very active to-day and outlook good for banne of week.
Turkey hens, per lb. \$15 63 15
Ducks, per lb. 12 64 124
Hens, per lb. 10 60 12
Hens, per lb. 20 62 30
Chickens, broilers, per h. 20 62 30
Chickens, winter, per lb. 56 62 20
Chickens, winter, per lb. 20 62 25
Guineas, each 20 62 55
Geese, each 30 635
NEW Y
Receibts light and prices higher than

DRESSED POULTRY.

Receipts light and prices higher than they were first part of the week.
Turkey hens, fer lb. \$18 @\$ 19
Turkey gobblers, per lb. 13 @ 15
Ducks, per lb. 13 @ 15
Ducks, per lb. 17 @ 18
Hens, per lb. 17 @ 18
Hens, per lb. 12 @ 14
Geese, per lb. 13 @ 14
Geese, per lb. 12 @ 13

EGGS. Receipts lighter this week and market n good, active condition to-day at quo-

Prime table butter rather scarce and in good demand at quotations. Medium and unsighting grades very dull at any reasonable price.

Choice sweet rolls, per 1b., \$ 18 @ \$ 20 Medium, per 1b., \$ 15 @ 17 Common to fair, per lb., \$ 12 @ 14 LAVE STOCK.

Veals little lower, but active at quota-

THOMAS BRANCH & CO

(ESTABLISHED 1838.)

MEMBERS

Hew York Stock Exchange. New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

MANHATTAN AGITATION:
The story on Manhattan was that some agitation was in progress from a division of the surplus in the form of an extra dividend on the handing over of the system to the subway. No such decision was considered probable in view of recent official announcements, and the fact that brokers often associated with the Gould

interest (which no longer controls Man-hattan) were used in the buying was taken to merely reflect the fact that no house in the street was so openly asso-ciated with the Belmonts. A prominent Broad Street operator was credited with some selling around the room. | Veals | per | b | 570 | 8 | 8 |
| Lambs, per | b | 670 | 8 |
| Sheep, per | b | 670 | 8 |
| Choice small, per | b | 7 | 6 |
| Choice small, per | b | 7 | 6 |
| Rough stock, per | b | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
| Apples (as to quality), bbi...\$1,50 | 41,00 |
| Oranges (Fla.) box | 2.55 | 4 | 3.00 |
| Cranges (Cal.), bex | 2.20 | 6 | 2.75 |
| Lemons, per box | 2.20 | 6 | 2.75 |
| Lambars, per bunch | 1.00 | 2.15 |
| Cabbages (Danish), per sugar | 7.5 | 7.20 |
| Daniel | Danish | 1.50 | 6 | 1.50 |
| Cabbage (Danish), per sugar | 7.5 | 7.20 |
| Daniel | Cabbage (Danish) | 1.50 | 6 | 1.50 |
| Deans (Western) per bus | 2.5 | 6 | 2.60 |
| Beans (Western) per bus | 2.5 | 6 | 2.60 |
| Beans (Western) per bus | 1.50 | 6 | 2.00 |
| Peas, blackyo, per bus | 1.25 | 6 | 1.40 |
| Peas, yellow, per bus | 1.20 | 6 | 1.05 |
| HAY | No. 1 Timothy | \$20.00 |

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Seng roots, per lb. 4.00 ©
aprile 24/60
ca 40 ©
linia snake 12 ©
pink 10 ©
ginger, free of fibre 9 ©
ginger, natural 6 ©

SELD—Clover (wholesale), bus... 6.0 @
Timothy 1.60 @
Orchard grass 1.00 @
Buckwheat, per bus 55 @
German millet. 75 @

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 4.—Seaboard
Air Line common, 25; do. preferred, 42.
Seaboard 48, 834, Atlantic Coast Line
common, 134 asked; do. preferred, un-

WALL STREET GOSSIP

United States Steel Plan Favorably Re-

ceived-Wabash Issues Act Badly.

terially helped by the higher range of prices from London and the general idea that the market was to some extent sold as good dead of liquidation, but there was obviously a short interest of fair proportions which might be induced to cover on the appearance of strong support. Commission houses deported a number of time loans coming due this month,

L. & N. SUPPORTED:
Louisville and Nashville met with some support in the late afternoon, and the liquidation on the bond issue seemed to be over. Underwriters for the bonds reported quite an unusually good market for that issue in view of the general stagnation in that department.

WABASHES ACTED BADLY:
In the early afternoon supporting orders appeared in Wabash issues, but upon the whole they acted badly. The injunction restraining the strike, while it served the purpose of putting it off, was not thought good policy, in view of its probable irritating effect on other labor interests.

Tallow, per lb...... Peanuts (Va.) per lb......

May apple Senica Virginia snake

some selling around the room.

UNION PACIFIC'S DECREASE:
Dow, Jones & Co. say: "Wo are authorized to state that the heavy decrease in net earnings of Union Pacific for January is due almost entirely to increase in the cost of conducting transportation.

"The items that have had the greatest effect on the earnings are the increase in cost of fuel and the advance in wares of employes. In addition to these items it is stated that the month was a particularly expensive one for the operating department, owing to the fact that heavy snows impeded traffic and necessituted considerable incidental expense throught-out the month."

out the month."

THE CLOSE:

The stock market te-day showed signs of recovery from the depressed sentiment induced by disappointment over the failure of the Aldrich financial bill. For a short time after the opening depression was rather general and declines of 1 per cent. or over were scored by Rock Island, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred. The selling pressure, however, was distinctly diminished, and after out the list. There was no specific news development to account for the improvement, and the recovery was regarded as a normal sequence to the extreme depression produced by the defeat of all financial legislation at the session of Congress just closed.

though a panic might develop, but this was avoided by support from the buill leader.

The selling orders dumped on the market were said to have been the collapse of the attempted corner in the fall of 1899. The total sales were estimated at a million bales for the day.

The opening was easy at a decline of 40 9 points, and aside from a brief show of strength following the call, when prices were forced up from 698 points as a regult of room covering and clique support, ruled generally weak under active and excited manipulation throughout the session. The initial decline was largely the result of the weaker Liverpool cables, which due to come about unchanged to 224 points lower, reached a decline of from 500% points lower, reached a decline of from 500% points lower, reached a decline of from 500% points solver, reached a decline of from 500% points of the weaker Liverpool cables, which due to come about unchanged to 224 points before the time of the New York opening. Selling was also encouraged by the outlook for receipts, which were estimated at 30,000, and which turned out to be 29,010 bales. The weather reported throughout the South was again unfavorable to the movement of cotton and many of the room traders helving gone home short last night were tempted to cover at this morning's lower level. The clique brokers also supported the market openity, and this for a time imparted a steadler tone to the situation it connection with reports from Fall River of an advance in the price of printicities, but the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were heavy, showing a continued expansion of the movement, notwithstanding the badwenther and reports from Southern markets, indicating a less prossing demand for export interests also sent in large orders were reached in constantly in-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 4.—The opening of
the stock market was firm and was materially helped by the higher range of

Cotton futures opened easy; closed weak; weak: Open High Low, Clost.

March 10.07 10.14 9.90 9.86
April 10.05 10.05 10.02 9.77
May 10.00 10.05 0.76 9.75
June 9.82 9.82 9.65 9.55
July 9.74 9.81 9.64 9.54
August 9.46 9.52 9.26 9.25
September 9.49 9.04 8.82 8.85
Cetaber 8.64 8.68 8.55 8.55
November 8.51 8.56 8.45 8.45
Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points low.

U. S. STEEL PLAN LIKED:
The street liked the United States Steel plan and the common and preferred showed strength, and both met with very good support as the rights were taken at about 4 per cent, for the preferred stockholders. November ... 8.51 8.50 8.45 8.43
Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands, 10.25; middling gulf, 10.50; sales, 3.40 bales.
Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.26; net receipts, 27 bales; gross, 5.692 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 109,280 bales, Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 29,005 bales; export to Great Britain, 6,003 bales; to France, 2,034 bales; to the Continent, 8,271 bales; stock, 869,468 bales. AMALGAMATED COPPER:
Amalgamated Copper was hard on the openly expressed bullish sentiments of the Lewisohn interest. Somebody seemed to be holding the bag for Amalgamated Copper, of which the Lewisohn interest probably benght about 20,000 shares on Monday and Tuesday.

Pennsylvania 3's
M. and O., collatoral trust 4's...
Contral of Georgia 2d Inc...
Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. com.
Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd...
Standard Oll

NEW YORK, March 4.—There was great excitement on the Cotton Exchange today and prices at the close showed a net loss of 1664 points from the final figures of yesterday. Prices broke with such extreme violence and under such enormous trading that at one time it looked as though a panic might develop, but this was avoided by support from the buil leader.

Export interests also sent in large orders here.

As the market worked downward stoporders were reached in 'constantly increasing volume, and commission houses
were free sellers. The 'lln-sight'' for the
week was estimated at 189,000 bales
against 154,631 bales last year, and the exports to-day were light, reaching only
15,835 bales. The Southern's spot market
were 1-167%c. higher, and the New York
price was marked down 20 penus to 10.25,
At the close July sold at 150, a further
decline of 4 points from the official close.

to the Continent, 8,271 battes, stock, co.n.cs.
bales.
Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 108,438 bales; export to Great
Britain, 81,802 bales; to France, 2,281
bales; to the Continent, 48,301 bales.
Total since September ist at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,674,673 bales; export
to Great Britain, 2,133,179 bales; to France,
631,859 bales; to the Continent, 2,301,246
bales.

sil, 80 bales; to the Contract, 2,30,200 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4—COTTON—The spot cotton market was easier today; quotations 1-16c, lower. The bears had field day of it in the future market from the outset. Influenced by heavy receipts, favorable weather predictions and the decline in Liverpool, prices opened down 260 points, and at the close of the second call and lost 160 points additional. There were occasional reactions, but the trend was downward.

The trading throughout the session was active, especially for March, May, July and September positions. The net losses for the day were 2005 prints on months from March to September inclusive, and its points each on October, November and December.

Cotton futures closed stendy: March, 9,6409,65; April, 9,647,68; May, 9,830,95; June, 9,709,72; July, 2,1409,75; August,

THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 4, 1903. QUOTATIONS ORN—
White (Va. bag lots. 52 655
N. 2 white 544
No. 3 white 534
No. 2 mixed 534
No. 3 mixed 54

NEW YORK, March 4.—FLOUR—Steady, but dull; winter patents, \$3.7034. Rye Flour—Dull. Buckwheat Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Steady; Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, \$2c. Options, after an early declined following bearish cables and commission selling, wheat railed and held firm most of the session of export rumors, anxiety over the light contract supply here, large flour domain in the Northwest and small interfor recipits. The closed was steady at ½c. decline. March closed at \$14\c.; May, \$14\c.; July, 78\c.; September, 79\c.; Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 59c. Option market, except for a short time after the opening, was easy all day. Unloading by some holders, better grading here, heaviness of cash corn and light export demand were the chief elements of heaviness. The market closed easy at ½67\c.; July, 51c.
Onts—Spot quiet; No. 2, 43\c. Options steady at first, but eventually eased off with corn. May closed at 41\c. Beef—Quiet and easy. Cut Mesale Pirm; family, \$19: short clear, Pirm; leikled shoulders, steady. Port—Firm; family, \$19: short clear, Pieg2 mess, 118\c. 110\c. 110\c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 4.—There was little of interest in trading on the Board of Trade to-day, and after a fair show of strength the grain markets closed easy, May wheat being off 46%; May corn down 6%c. and oats 4%c. Provisions were strong and the May products closed from 24,7%c. to 16c. higher. The leading futures ranged as follows Open. High. Low. Close WHEAT-No. 2. 278. 2714. 2714.

351/6 291/4 351/4 291/4

BALTIMORE, MD., March 4.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot and the month, 804/9705/2c.; Southern by sample, 736/81c. Corn—Weak; spot and the month, 524/9708/2c.; Bouthern white corn, 47665/2c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23/2c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 58c. Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Sugar—Unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET.

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Receipts, 20,000 head; stendy, 10c. lower.
Good to prime steers, 85.1545.75; poor to
medium, 35.974.90; cows, 31.4074.60; canners, 31.5072.20; bulls, 32.74.25; caives, 13.50
46.75; Texas-fod steers, 35.574.25; hogsRaceipts to-day, 25.000 head; to-morrow,
30.000 head; lot over, 3.000 head; opened
slow, 5c. lower, closed steady, Mixed and
buttchers, 36.5547.30; good to choice heavy,
57.377.324; rough heavy, 37.77.35; light,
56.096.35; bulk of sales, 37.730. SheepReceipts, 21.000 head; sheep steady, Lambs
15.725; fair to choice mixed, 34.66.05; native lambs, 34.007.15.

NEW YORK, March 4.—BEDVES—Steers steady to strong bulls alow; cows ateady to 10c lower. Steers, \$4,80,65,45; oxen and stags, \$4,64,50; bulls, \$3,25,64,85; cows, \$26,4,10. Yeals, uneven, choles stock firm to a shade higher; others stead lower. Yeals, \$4,60,65; extra, \$2,64,10; e

CINCINNATI. O., March 4.—HOGS— Stendy at \$5.70%, \$0. Cattle—Active at \$2.25 %4.86. Sheep—Stendy at \$3.06. Lambs— Eusy at \$4.75.07.75.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond. Va., March 4, 1903.

The tobacco market for the week ending February 27th closed for the month in very good shape.

Bright sun-cured lugs and wrappers were very strong throughout the week, while low grades kept up at usual prices, several crops averaging from \$8 to \$11.80 around, and selling as high as \$13.60 per hundred for the best wrappers.

Dark stemming and bright tobacco are selling at about the same figures as last week a quotations.

Total amount sold at the four warehouses this week, \$27.855 pounds. Total amount of loose tobacco sold during the month of February \$123.654 pounds. Total amount of loose tobacco sold during the season of loose tobacco sold during the season are sollows:

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| Quotations are as follows | Quotations are as follows | Sun-Curred Tobaccos | Printings | \$3.5041 4.50 | Luss | Common | 4.509 4.50 | Luss | Common | 4.509 4.50 | Leaf | Common | 4.509 5.50 | Leaf | Common | 4.509 13.00 | Leaf | Common | 4.509 13.00 | Wrsppers BRIGHT TOBACCOS | A.009 15.50 | Common | 4.509 15.50 | Com Leaf, good W. D. CUSHMAN, Supervisor of Sales.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Lynchburg, Va., March 4, 1903. Receipts for the past week in the ware-

FINANCIAL.

Designated State, United States and City Depository. Does a General Banking Business Collections a Specialty. Interest Allows on Deposits

Largest Bank Depository South of Baltimore. JOHN F GLENN, Cashier, JOHN P. BRANCH, President, JOHN K. BRANCH, Vice President

\$10 Secures a \$510 Lot

In Greater New York. Balance \$6 per month or 12 per cent. Dis-count for Cash.

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houses of the city have been rather heavier than last week. There has been, howover, a smaller proportion of the fine shipping and wrappers. Prices on all grades have been fairly well sustained.

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PETERBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
Petersburg, Va., March 4, 1903.
Market very active and prices are high.
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4,3003 4.00
Good lugs 5,004 6.00
Short lenf 6,5007 7.50
Meadium leaf 9,000 15.00
Good to fine shipping leaf 9,000 15.00
Good to fine wrappers. 12,500 2.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—The peanut market here is generally steady, but there is an advance of one-eighth of a cen in fancy nuts; otherwise the market week as foolows:

Tancy, quiet at 3c.; strictly prime, 24c.; low grades, 2c.; machine prime, 24c.; low grades, 2c.; machine Blackeye pens, 32.25 bag; black and speckle peas, 31; clay and red peas, 30. Peanut bags in bales-53 in, 74-19c.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—PEA.

NUTS—Spanish new, market very firm at 75c.; sellers asking more, Virginia's—Quiet at 262.3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, March 4.—The break in cotton has produced no effect upon the market, which is so far sold ahead that sellers are not worrying. The majority have no goods to sell for some time to some. Values are maintained on a firm basis with many lines held at values. NAVAL STORES.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 6.5.; receipts, 8 casks, Rosin—Firm at 41.90; receipts, 65 barrels. Crude Turpentine
Firm at 43.40@4; receipts, 21 barrels. Tar—
Firm at 41.66; receipts, 239 barrels. Tar—
Firm at 41.66; receipts, 309 barrels.
SAVANNAT, GA., March 4.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 65.; receipts, 47 casits;
sales, 30 casks; exports, 10 casks, Rosin—
Firm; receipts, 1.483 barrels; sales, 2,018
barrels; exports, 1,347 barrels.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YOFK, March 4.—Owing to continued strength of large products cotton-seed oil was steady to-day, but without notable activity. Firms crude, to the without prime stude, to the mills, 84634%c; prime summer yellow, 40%-40; prime winter yellow, 45c;; prime white, 45c; prime winter yellow, 45c;; prime meal, 427,50928 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 4, 1903.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon. Rhodes. Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominmerchandise and passengers, ton line. Schooner Manie Saunders, Soper, New York, light.

Steamer Pocchhorias, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT OF WEST FOINT, MARCH 4, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Baltimore, Captain Courtney,
8 A. M.

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PORT NEWPORTNEWS, MARCH 4. ARRIVED.

Steamer Upland Hoston.
Steamer Kana, Liverpool.
Steamer Badenia, New Orleans.
Schooner Lucinda. Satton. Boston.
Harge Clentueges Full River.
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The Church Homes in Richmond.

While the letter in the News Leader concerning the work done by Lee camp Auxiliary in alleviating the wants of needy Confederate women is entirely true, still a little might also be said about the Confederate women who have been cared for for many years by the different church homes in Richmond, for we believe if these homes were visited an inquiries made many an inmate would be a Confederate woman. The Board of Managers of these homes have found it very difficult to meet expenses, and it would have been much more practical to have added to these already established homes than to start another home to be supported by the constant appeals to the public. No, the needy Confederate woman has never been allowed to suffer in Richmond, with six homes and Lee Camp. The Church Homes in Richmond.

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